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Title: System and method for distributing streaming media

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 7, 2010. The Examiner has alleged that the disclosed embodiments are directed to the following inventions:

Group I Claims 1 and 2, drawn to a processing agent, classified in class 709, subclass 202.

Group II Claim 3 and 4, drawn to video processing with scaling, classified in class 348, subclass 441.

Group III Claim 5, drawn to video preprocessing with buffering, classified in class 375, subclass 240.01.

Group IV Claims 6-9, drawn to streaming media with encoding, classified in class 725, subclass 116.

As required under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute, without traverse, invention **Group I** (Claims 1 and 2) without prejudice to the prosecution of the subject matter of the non-elected claims in other patent applications.